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MR. ROSENWALD VISITS PINE ST.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, great philanthropist and friend of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by Mr. L. C. Haworth, general secretary, St. Louis Y. M. C. A., visited Pine St. "Y" Tuesday.

The honored guests were shown the building and presented to the staff and employees by Mr. H. K. Craft, executive secretary of the branch. Mr. Rosenwald was greatly impressed with the general upkeep and use being made of the building to which he so loyally contributed.

CENTRAL REGION RELIGIOUS WORK TRAINING CONFERENCE HERE FEBRUARY 12 AND 13

A Conference of Y. M. C. A. Secretaries and Laymen from the Central Region will be held in St. Louis February 12th and 13th. The sessions will be conducted at the City Club. Address will be delivered by Dr. John R. Mott, 10:00 a. m. Thursday. Dr. H. Shelton Smith, 12:30 at the Conference Luncheon and Dr. M. S. Rice, Detroit, 9:00 a. m. Friday.

GREAT AMERICAN CITIZEN TO SPEAK AT PINE ST. FEB. 11

Dr. John R. Mott, Y. M. C. A. International Senior Secretary, New York City, will address the colored citizens of St. Louis, Wednesday, Feb. 11. Reserve the date and hear this "World-wide Leader of Men."

HUBERT H. HARRISON HERE SUN.

Dr. Hubert H. Harrison, New York City, will address the Sunday Meeting, January 25, 4 o'clock. Mr. Harrison will speak from subject: "Seeking Our Own Salvation." Mrs. Zelle Cole-Evans will be the soloist at this service accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Snyder.

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK OBSERVED AT PINE STREET

The National Thrift program was observed in each department of the Association this week. Members of the Staff gave lectures on the various daily programs as outlined by the Thrift Committee.

MR. MCGREW, ASSOCIATE REGIONAL SECRETARY VISITS PINE ST.

Mr. J. H. McGrew, Atlanta, Ga., International Secretary, who is associated with the Southern Region with headquarters in Atlanta, was a visitor at Pine Street, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. McGrew addressed the Staff at the Morning Devotions and Employees Conference.

MRS. ZELL COLE-EVANS SOLOIST SUNDAY

Mrs. Zell Cole-Evans, one of St. Louis' leading sopranos, will appear as soloist at the Sunday afternoon meeting, Jan. 25, accompanied by Mrs. Edward L. Snyder.

Dr. Hubert H. Harrison of New York City is the speaker. Public invited.

MR. MOREY TO SPEAK TO COMMONWEALTHERS SUNDAY

A big mass meeting for the Colored Employees of the Commonwealth Steel Company will be held under the auspices of the Fellowship Club Sunday night, January 25 at Pine Street Y. M. C. A. auditorium 7:45 o'clock.

Each Club member, as well as employee is especially invited to be present. Mr. Morey, General Manager, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Close of the Safety Department and Mr. Harry M. Pfleger, senior vice-president of the company will be present.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE JAN. 30, 31-FEB. 1. DE HART HUBBARD TO BE PRESENT

The Fourth Annual City-Wide Older Boys' Conference of St. Louis and vicinity will be held on the evenings of Jan. 30-31, and all day Sunday, Feb. 1. This event has become an occasion of much interest and concern on the part of the leading older boys of the community, the 17 churches which participated and the Pine St. Y. M. C. A. The conference began in 1922 when 3 churches sent delegates. In 1923 12 different churches were represented by upstanding older boys and last year there were delegates from 16 churches and 5 boys' clubs.

The aim of the conference is to bring together older Christian boys from various churches and other organizations of the city and vicinity, for inspiration, instruction and information, that they may become active in helping the Churches to win and hold young people in the Sunday School and to create, maintain and extend throughout the schools and community, high standards of Christian living. The attendance policy is to secure representatives from a large number of groups of older boys rather than to try to reach the entire group of Christian older boys of the city. It is not required that a boy be an ideal Christian leader in every case but on the whole the boys represent the potential Christian leadership of the community. The aim this year is to reach at least 25 organizations.

De Hart Hubbard

One of the chief attractions of the conference will be the presence and participation of DeHart Hubbard, the American hero of the Olympic Games held in Paris last year. Mr. Hubbard is not only an athlete of international fame but a product of the Church, a Christian home and the Y. M. C. A. The Conference will be very fortunate to have his services. He will bring with him many of the trop-

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Editorials

PROSPERITY'S CHALLENGE

As we swing into the stride of 1925 let's remember this: One of the positive issues on which the American people voted "Yes" at the November election was Thrift. Millions of votes went to Coolidge because of his character as a hard-headed Yankee who would pinch the public pennies and keep the taxes down. And if you'll read carefully what Coolidge says you will see that he also calls for private and personal economy. His own life has been one of austerity and frugality, and he aspires to lead the American people along that straight and narrow road.

Now here's the paradox. Immediately after his election a boom started. The stock markets ran wild. Orders being held back by firms fearful of disturbance, were immediately placed. Idle wheels began to whirl. Everybody began to make money.

That's fine. We all want good business and lots of it. As hundreds of business men have been saying. "We can stand some prosperity for a change." But change the accent and it becomes a challenge: "Let's show that we can stand prosperity."—(Collier's).

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Pine Street "Y" will observe the Anniversaries of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, Friday, February 13th, the mid-date of both characters concerned. "Highest Law" (Motion pictures) will be shown. Public invited.

INTER-RACIAL SUNDAY

Dr. C. V. Roman, Nashville, leading Negro specialist, lecturer and writer, will represent the colored group speaking from the subject: "Causes of Racial Friction and How to Cure Them." Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, St. John's M. E. Church will speak on the subject: "The Opportunity of the Church for Promoting Better race Relations in America."

BIBLE STUDY

Approximately thirty-five men were present Sunday and listened to Mr. E. E. Clay as he so splendidly led the discussion subject: "Following Christ." His discussion was so plain and practical that every man understood.

Subject for Sunday "Christian Education." Led by Mr. W. B. Head.

Read Luke 2:52; John 7:46; Matt. 7:29. Why does so much educational work fail to attain its end? What can our Association do to enter into right contacts with the educational institutions and their students in all parts of the world? What type of education do most men pursue, and why? Think over these questions and be ready to answer. You are asked to bring two men, your friend and a stranger.

DR. RUSSELL H. STAFFORD

EXPECTED SPEAKER, FEB. 1ST

Rev. Dr. Russell H. Stafford, Pastor Pilgrim Congregational Church is the expected speaker Sunday, February 1st. The members and friends of the Association are invited to hear this noted Divine.

Older Boys' Conference Jan. 30, 31
Feb. 1. De Hart Hubbard To Be Present

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hies he has won in American and European athletic contests.

Leadership

Among the conference leaders who have already agreed to serve are Messrs. Beckett and Lewis, athletic coaches at Sumner High School and religious leaders, J. E. Cook and W. C. Woodson and H. K. Craft of the Y. M. C. A., Chas. Stone, graduate of Y. M. C. A. College and J. M. Langston, principal of John Marshall School.

Details of the program will be published next week. It may be borne in mind, however, that a Basket Ball tournament between the Black Swan Social Club, C. R. T.—High School Y. M. C. A. group and the Scullin's Industrial Five and O. B. C. Stars, representing the local churches. The first two games of this tournament and the registration will be held Friday night, the 30th; the last two games and the annual banquet on the 31st and the conference sessions proper on Sunday, Feb. 1st.

For further information get in touch with the Boys' Work Director.

SALESMANSHIP CLASS

The Salesmanship Class at the "Y" is completing the prescribed course and shall spend two or more weeks in general review in preparation for the examination which is prepared by the United Y. M. C. A. Schools of New York City. Certificates will be issued to all passing this test. The examination will be conducted last week in February.

DR. NELSON, CINCINNATI,

LUNCHEON SPEAKER AT PINE ST.

Dr. W. T. Nelson, M. D., popular Cincinnati citizen and Y. M. C. A. layman, delivered the principal address at the Big Annual Membership Luncheon, Friday night. More than two hundred members were in attendance.

COMMONWEALTH CLUB RECEIVES WASHINGTON COLLECTIONS

Mr. A. T. Morey, General Manager of the Commonwealth Steel Company, Granite City, Illinois, presented the Colored Fellowship Club of that Plant with the Works of Booker T. Washington.

At a program which presented a review of outstanding Negroes of American History, last fall, Mr. Frank L. Williams rehearsed the life of the great educator. It was at this meeting in the Commonwealth Club Room at Pine Street Y. M. C. A.; a room provided by the Company for its Colored employee, that Mr. Morey was present and heard of the beautiful life of Washington and his contribution to the Nation. After Mr. Williams' review, Mr. Morey asked that a copy of Washington's Works be secured for the Club's Library.

ATTY. HARRISON BROUGHT GREAT MESSAGE

Atty. Wm. H. Harrison, Chicago, brought a great message to the last Sunday Meeting when he addressed a large audience on the subject "Triumphal Visions." Mr. A. L. Haskell rendered excellent baritone solo to the great pleasure of all.

JOIN WEEK-DAY BIBLE CLASS AT THE "Y"

A weekly Bible Study Course will be set-up Wednesday, January 28th, 8 o'clock.

This class will meet weekly at the "Y" and is open to any man who desires to take a well organized course in Bible study.

A Bean Supper will be served the class each class night prior to the instruction of same. This will enable the students to come directly to the class and take supper. Make application at once. Course free.

Carbondale vs K. R. T., Friday, Jan. 30th

CARBONDALE vs K. R. T.—FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH

What promises to be the hardest fought basket ball game of the season will be staged Friday, January 30, 1925. Carbondale has defeated our boys three times and we are determined that they will leave St. Louis soundly whipped this time.

The Knights are putting in some extra practice hours and you will see a brand of basket ball on the 30th that will be hard to beat. The school boys of Carbondale have a very good team. Mr. Rogers, a new teacher has assisted Mr. Lewis in coaching the boys and they have developed a team that is almost impossible to beat on their home floor.

This will be a great game and well worth the patronage of all sport loving folk in St. Louis. A fast preliminary will be the curtain raiser. The strong Scullin Steel Five, leaders in our Senior League will play the Black Swans. The admission will be 35 cents. Come out and root for St. Louis.

K. R. T. WIN TWO GAMES ON TRIP

Last Sunday morning the K. R. T's returned to St. Louis after a very successful trip through Southern Illinois. They invaded their enemies camp at Cairo, Mounds and Carbondale and played to large enthusiastic and cheering crowds. It is quite a feat for a young team to win away from home, encountering undersized gyms and hostile audiences, who are whooping and pulling for their home boys to win. They won two out of three games and it must be said that they did very well. The enthusiasm in these small cities is exceptional, they love the game and there is nothing unsportsmanship-like in the actions of either team or audience.

The team left St. Louis at noon, Thursday and arrived in Cairo at 7:00 p. m. The team after a light lunch visited the gym and prepared for the battle. Cairo has a fast light team and in Tyler and Martin, have two players who are destined to be great stars if they continue to play.

BOX SCORES

Cairo	1st Half	2nd Half
Dunlap, rf	2222	
Martin lf	2	1
Oliver c		
Tyler rg	2222	2211
N. Woods lg		
K. R. T.	1st Half	2nd Half
Watkins rf		22
Hall lf		2
Zomphier c	22	222222
Ridley rg	1	1
Cole lg	2	
Final Score—K. R. T. 29; Cairo, 25		

K. R. T.	1st Half	2nd Half
Jones		
Hall, rf	11	1
Watkins lf	2222	
Zomphier c		
Ridley rg		
Cole lg		

Mounds	1st Half	2nd Half
Hogue rf	2	
Neibitt lf	21	
Porter c	2	2
Somers rg		2
Howard lg		
Final Score—K. R. T. 10; Mounds 9		

K. R. T.	1st Half	2nd Half
Jones		
Hall rf	2	
Watkins lf	2	
Zomphier c		2
Ridley rg		
Cole lg		

Carbondale	1st Half	2nd Half
McCall		
Crisp rf	222	
Cross lf	2	2
Stakes		
Hamilton c	2	
Armour rg		22
Leaders lg	2	2
Final Score—K. R. T. 6; Carbondale 20		

The boys had a delightful trip. Social functions were prepared for them after each game and they were enjoyed by all. Carbondale will be here on January 30th and we ask all St. Louis to help us show them a good time.

PINE STREET Y. M. C. A. LEAGUES

How They Stand Woosday V. B. League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Invincibles	1	0	1000
Superiors	1	0	1000
Leaders	0	1	000
Pathfinders	0	1	000

Senior Basket Ball League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Scullin	2	0	1000
K. R. T.	1	0	1000
Black Swans	1	1	500
Cosmopolitans	0	1	000
C. R. T.	0	2	000

Junior Basket Ball League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cubs	5	2	333
Wild Cats	4	3	333
Buffaloes	4	3	333
Panthers	2	5	333

NOON-DAY VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE GETS A GOOD START

The long, hard fought games of the winter series of our Noon-day volley ball league have started. Judging from the play of last Saturday and the reaction of the players the teams are fairly even and some interesting games are assured. In the opening games the Superiors defeated Capt. Motens Pathfinders in straight games. The Invincibles under Capt. Hancock defeated the Leaders in the second match after two very hard fought games.

Games Saturday, January 30th
12:00—Superiors vs Leaders
12:45—Invincibles vs Pathfinders.

Basket Ball Game

SUMNER

VS

K. R. T.

Pine St. "Y"

Saturday, Jan. 24

8:00 P. M.

Admission 25 Cents

BOYS' DIVISION NEWS
THE HONOR ROLL
Week, January 5th

Midgets: Duly Brown, Julius Buckner, Eugene Glynn, John Smith, Wilbert Turner and John Greek.

Juniors: Louie Brown, Alexander King, Alphonso Kidd, Robert Mack, Wade Norwood and Jerome Reed.

Seniors: Preston Banks, Lucas Clinton, Robert Kidd, Wilvester Rodgers, Artie Simms, Bluma Walker and Joe Thomas.

Leaders: Elijah Baker, Geo. Foster, Wm. Staves, Rob't. Williams, Horace Thomas and Clifton Horn.

CAMPERS RE-UNION

All second session Camp River Cliffrs' will be on hand for the big "re union" Friday 6-8 p. m. Won't we have fun! Mr. Craft, Sunday 3 p. m.

42 fellows attended Life Builders

Club Sunday to hear Mr. L. P. Garrett's wonderful talk of "Save by Insurance," and they left the meeting glad they had been present. 42 more fellows are expected to join last Sunday's lucky bunch when Mr. H. K. Craft, our good friend and Executive Secretary tells them "How and Why to Give Wisely," next Sunday at 3 p. m. Alvin Goida will play a piano solo and a poem will be recited by Clifton Bailey. Don't miss it!

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

The Fourth Annual City-Wide Older Boys' Conference meets on the 30th for registration and a Basket Ball Tournament, on the 31st for Basket Ball finals and banquet and all day Sunday, February 1st for real good times, study, fellowship, information and inspiration. No "Pine Street" older boy can afford to miss it all. Comrades, Knights, E. B. B. and B. E. C. may have three delegates each.

HAIL K. R. T.

Our K. R. T. Basket Ball quintet made a wonderful record with their leader and the people of Mounds, Cairo and Carbondale when they won two games and lost one. They showed the world that they were real basket ball players but no one failed to see that they were real Knights in sportsmanship, personal appearance and conduct and in the way that they represented a Christian Association. HAIL K. R. T., we are proud of you.

C. E. T. vs LINCOLN

Saturday night the Comrades of the Red Triangle have their first out of town game of the season against the fast and heavy Lincoln High team of E. St. Louis. Our boys will be much lighter but "pluck and fight" are their chief assets. Watch their smoke!

E. B. B.

A full report of the E. B. B. meeting at Christ Church Cathedral will appear in next week's Torch. Watch for it.

PIONEER NOTCHES

All Pioneers are getting ready for the big PIONEER POW WOW to be held Saturday, January 31st at noon. Both "Pine Street" and E. Y. C. Pioneers will be present for fellowship and inspiration. A special program is being announced for the occasion. Don't forget that there are awards out for the boys having greatest number of points.

Don't forget the special Educational Trip for Pioneers Saturday. We leave the "Y" at 2:30 p. m. without fail. Don't miss. You need the points.

Clarence Cooper, Arthur Patton, Jacob Martin, Charles Keesee and Preston Davis were rescued from Rookie-dom last Saturday. They are now Pioneer Trail Rangers. Watch them climb.

Special invitation Saturday, 10:30 a. m. for Rookies who are prepared. Special Physical tests are being arranged for Saturday for Pioneers. Don't miss 'em. A list of Pioneers who hold bank books will be published next week.

TRAIL RANGERS

What about a "bean feed" Saturday? All Midgets like beans, and fun.

That was an excellent letter of recommendation which Burleson English's Sunday School teacher sent to Mr. Steward about Burleson.

Special Physical tests for Midgets and Trail Rangers Saturday, 9:45 a. m. Don't miss them if you want your next Lutton of Credit.

"Men Who Dared" is a great Bible course for Groups No. 2. Ain't it fellows?

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday

- 12:00 Noonday V. B. Class
- 4:15 Midget Gym and Swim
- 6:15 Junior Gym and Swim
- 7:30 Basketball Practice (Seniors)
- 8:30 Industrial Men's Class

Tuesday

- 12:00 Noonday Volley Ball Class
- 4:30 Afternoon Men's Class
- 6:00 Gym Team Practice
- 7:30 Senior Boys Gym and Swim
- 8:30 Dormitory Men's Class

Wednesday—Same As Monday

Thursday—Same as Tuesday

Friday

- 12:00 Noonday Volley Ball Class
- 4:30 Senior Basket Ball Practice
- 8:00 Industrial Group Basket Ball Practice

Saturday

- 10:00 Midget Gym and Swim
- 12:00 Noonday Volley Ball League
- 2:00 E. Y. C. Trail Rangers Gym and Swim
- 3:00 E. Y. C. Pioneer Basket Ball League
- 5:45 Leaders Corps
- 6:45 Junior Basket Ball League
- 8:00 Senior Basket Ball League